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3.8 Special Programs Overview

Gender: When referring to the Client, she/herself was used throughout Volume 4, SSM for simplicity. However, both genders, male and female, may receive benefits.

Work instructions for processing re-determinations by Workgroup 9 on all Special Programs that require review are maintained in their respective sections as outlined below:

- 3.8.1 Medicaid Burial Assistance Request Work Instructions <insert hyperlink>
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3.8.1 Medicaid Burial Assistance Request Work Instructions

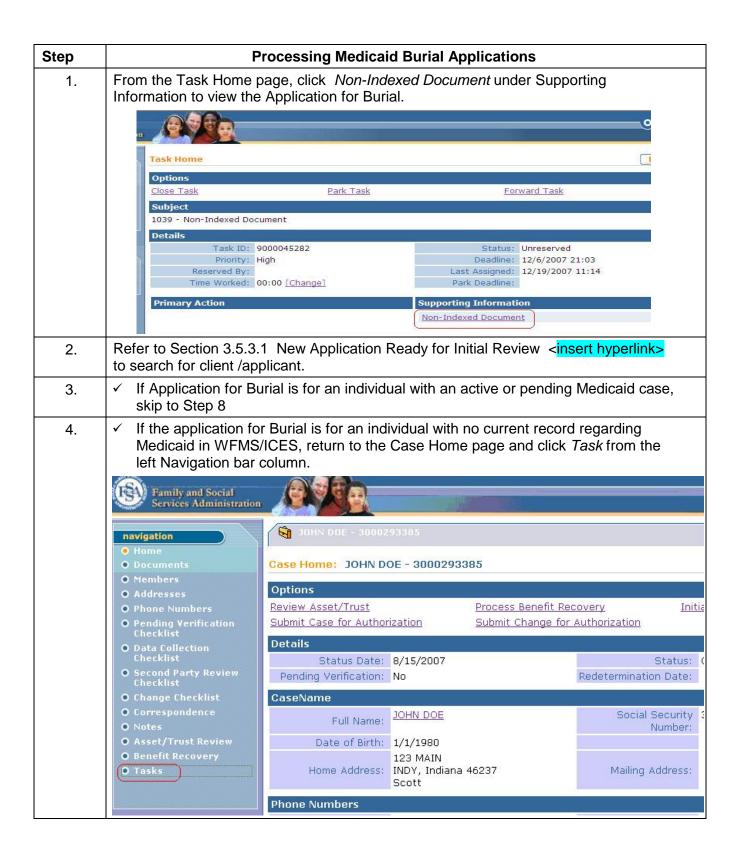
3.8.1.1 Overview

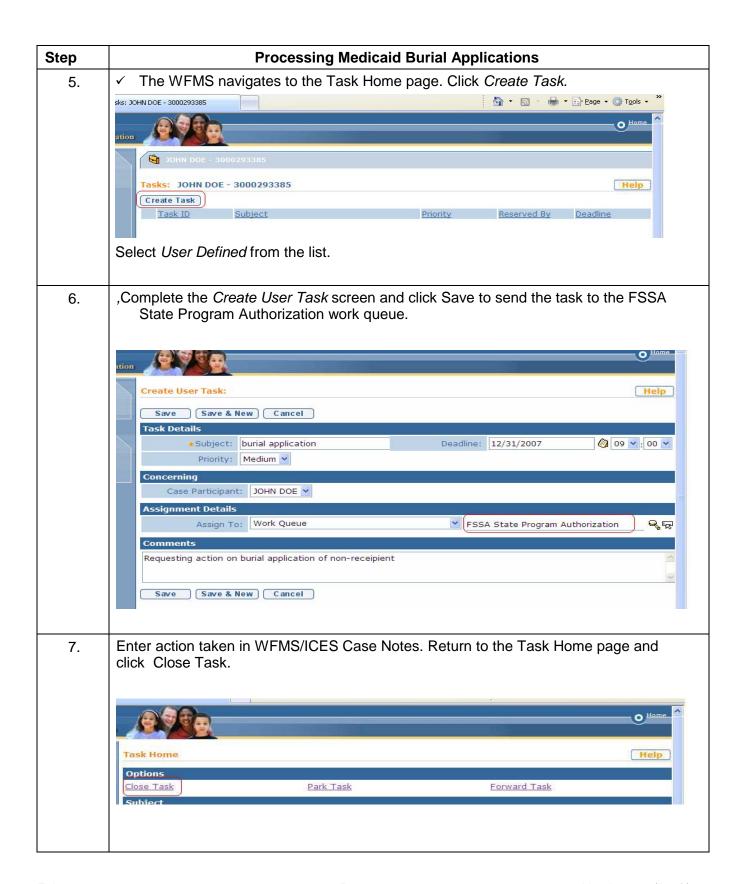
Burial Assistance assists Medicaid Clients with funeral and/or burial costs. Medicaid Clients in categories Medicaid for the Aged (MA A), Medicaid for the Blind (MA B), Medicaid for the Disabled (MA D), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families(TANF), or those who have applied for those programs prior to date of death, may receive assistance. This program is funded with limited resources and is administered on a first come first serve basis while the funds are available each fiscal year. Although at the time of this draft, TANF burial assistance is not currently funded, applications may still be received and need to be processed.

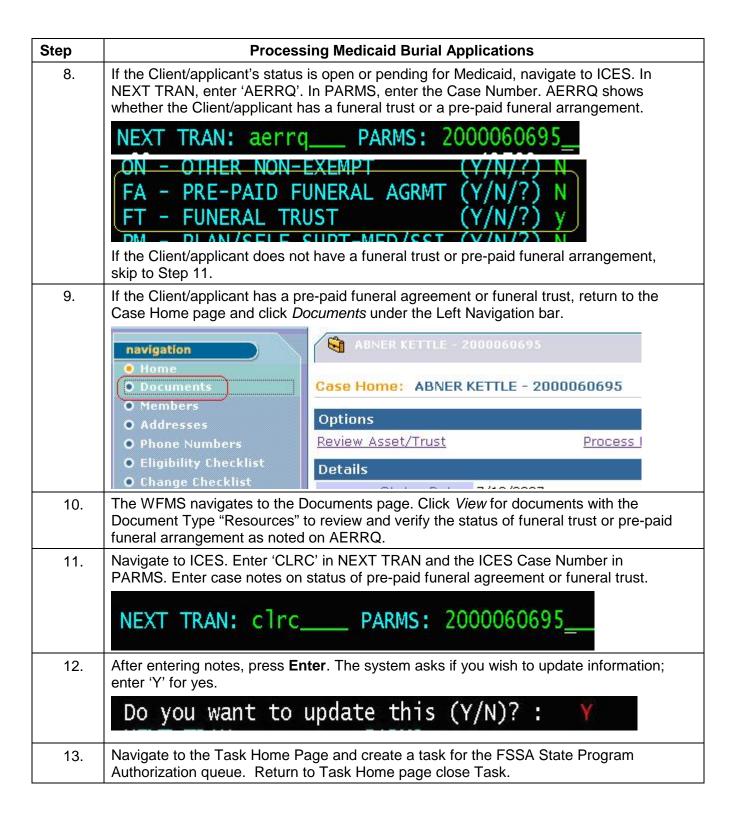
Applications for Burial Assistance are submitted by funeral directors, cemeteries, or families of Clients; and are received at the Document Center and scanned. A Non-indexed document task is created and placed into the queue for Workgroup 8. Workgroup 8 forwards the task as Process New Application to WG9. The role for Workgroup 9 is to receive the task, verify the Client's Medicaid status, check for prepaid funeral agreements or funeral trusts, and send to the State for claim processing.

3.8.1.2 Processing Medicaid Burial Applications

After the application has been received and imaged by the Document Center, WG 8 receives a Non-index Document Task. WG8 processes the document and forwards the task to Workgroup 9. WG9 then determines the status of eligibility, availability of resources and creates a task for State claim processing.







Step	Processing Medicaid Burial Applications			
14.	If application for Burial is for an individual whose case shows a closure effective date, navigate to ICES. Enter 'IQCP' in NEXT TRAN and the Case Number in PARMS to view when action was taken and the reason for closure (571 reason code for death).			
	ELIGIBILITY *AG*			
	BEGIN END STAT RSN			
	03/01/07 06/30/07 CLOS 105			
15.	If closure effective date is before date of death, follow steps 4 through 7.			
16.	If closure effective date is after the date of death, then follow Steps 8 though 13 to determine the status for a funeral trust or pre-paid funeral arrangement.			

3.8.2 Children's Special Health Care Services Request (CSHCS)

3.8.2.1 Overview

The Children's Special Health Care Services Work Instructions describe activities performed by Eligibility Specialists (WG9) who handle state-funded programs at a Service Center. These programs relate to the data gathering for supplemental programs that assist families of children with serious, chronic medical conditions pay for treatment related to their child's condition. Applications and verifications must be gathered and forwarded to the State within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of application. The application date for CSHCS is the date recorded with the signature on the form. One (1) application per child is needed, if more than one (1) child in the household is applying. The Application Date must be on all pages where a date is required.

The Applicant/recipient must apply for Hoosier Healthwise to be eligible for CSHCS per CSHCS Rules from the Indiana State Department of Health. The CSHCS application can be a combined application with Hoosier Healthwise. Applicants have to be both medically and financially eligible and be between the ages of birth to 21 years of age. The State Department of Health cannot complete processing of an application and enrollment for the CSHCS program until applicant shows proof that the child is enrolled or that the child has applied for Medicaid. If a child is denied enrollment in the Medicaid program, the State Department of Health continues and completes processing of the child's application.

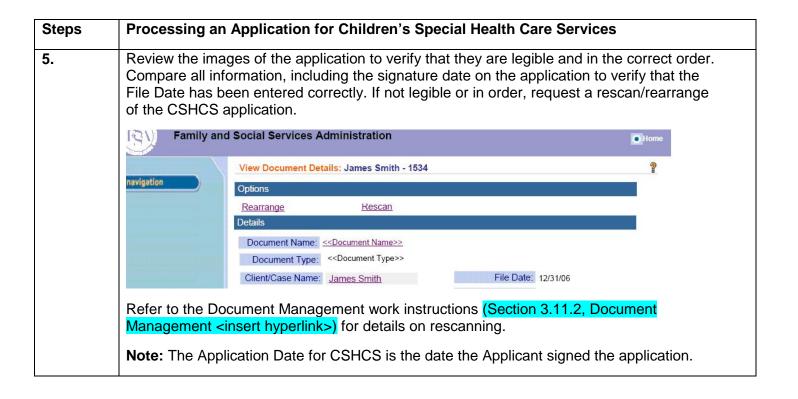
If a Combined Enrollment Form is received from First Steps Single Point of Entry Intake Agent, and CSHCS and HHW is selected, First Steps sends their CSHCS applications directly to the CSHCS office at the Board of Health for processing. The Coalition is responsible for completing the HHW/MA D application from the Combined Enrollment Form. Applications filed with First Steps have already been interviewed prior to sending the application to the Coalition.

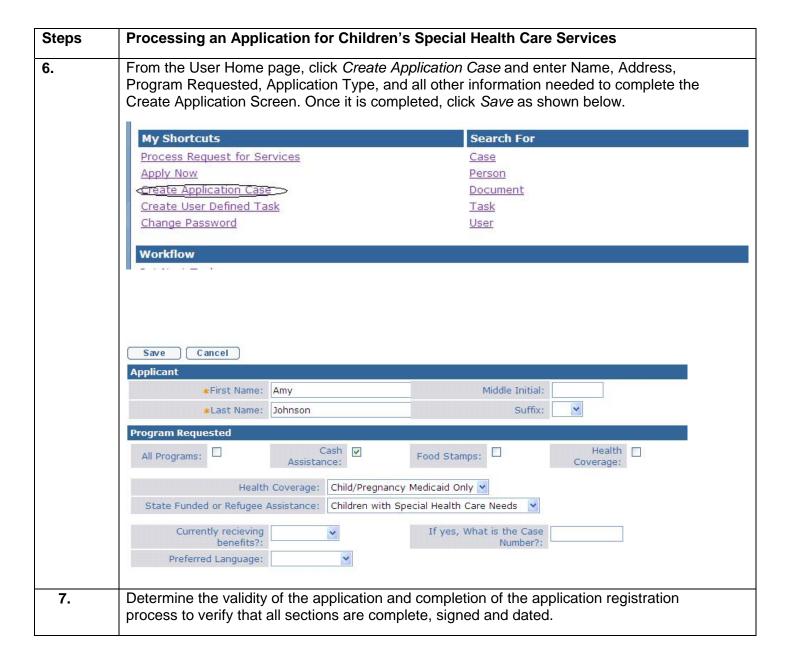
CSHCS applications filed through the Indiana WINS system have a separate HHW application sent to the Coalition for processing.

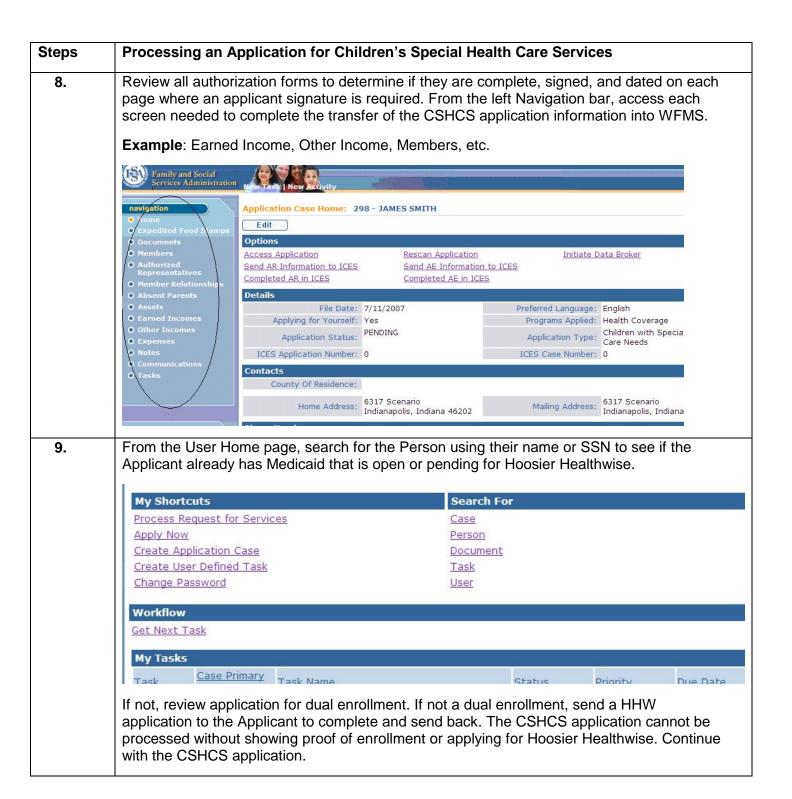
Special handling is required. The CSHCS application remains in the application mode in WFMS. A second Application case then begins, if the Applicant/Recipient is also applying for Medicaid/ Hoosier Healthwise at the same time. If the individual is already receiving Medicaid benefits, data gathering is the only action required in WFMS for the CSHCS application.

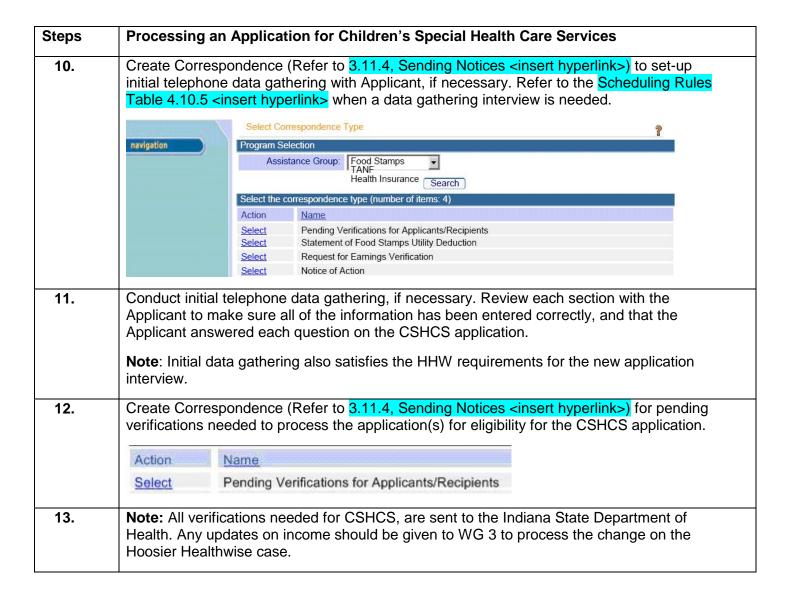
3.8.2.2 Processing an Application for Children's Special Health Care Services

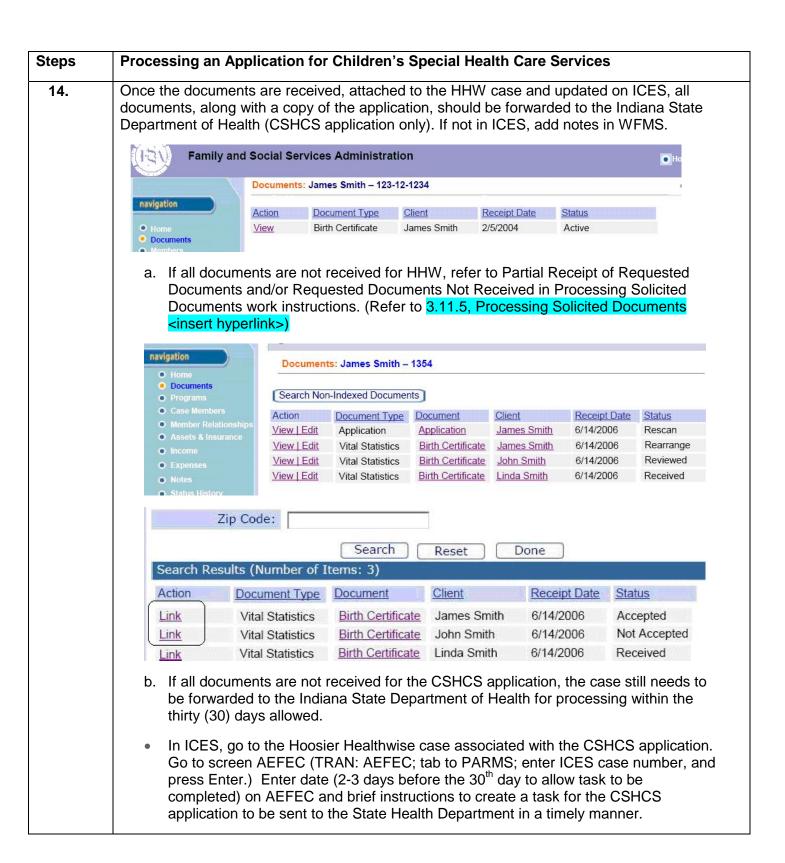
Steps	Processing an Application for Children's Special Health Care Services						
1.	From the User Home page, under the My Tasks cluster, view the Task Subject and click the Task ID.						
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	O Members 9000054789 1006 - Process New Application Coverage	on - Health	High				
	The system (WFMS) navigates to the Task Home.						
2.	View the Subject and Task Instructions.						
	Subject						
	1006 - Process New Application - Health Coverage						
	Task Instructions						
	Review case notes and complete processing of a new application, which include process in ICES, requesting necessary verifications, and reconciling Data Broke also include, but are is not limited to initiating a front-end integrity referral, are asset trust review.	er results. If	appropriate	e, this task may			
3.	Click Case Home under the Supporting Information cluster. The Application Case Home.	WFMS n	avigates	to the			
	Supporting Information						
	Case Home Page						
4.	Application Case Home:						
	Options Access Application						
	From Options, click <i>Access Application;</i> an image of the application. window. Leave this window open to complete the application information contained on the application.						

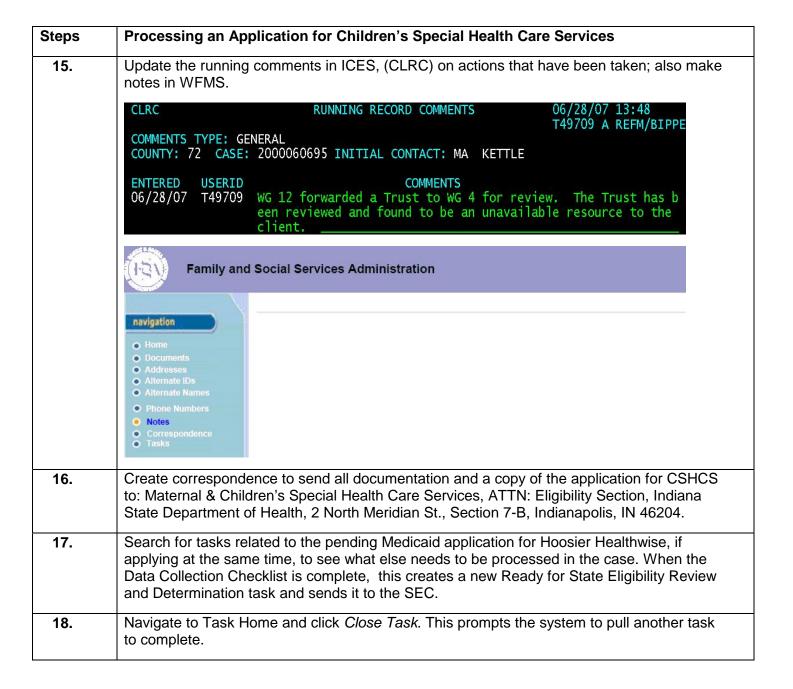












3.8.3 Room and Board Assistance and ARCH

3.8.3.1 Overview

The Residential Care Assistance Program (RCAP) is a state funded program which is composed of Room and Board Assistance (RBA) and Assistance to Residents in County Homes (ARCH). All applications must be complete and must be signed and dated by the applicant or someone acting on their behalf. If the application is signed in the presence of the Coalition or State, the application is valid as of that date. If the application is not signed in the presence of the Coalition

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or State, the signature must be notarized. In such cases, the valid date is the date the application was notarized.

If an application is submitted and signed but the signature is not notarized, the application file date is established by the WG 9 ES, who prints the application, signs and dates it in the notary field, and creates and an Internal Use Bar-Coded Cover Sheet. The ES checks Image Only and faxes the cover sheet with the signed application form to the FSSA Document Center to be scanned and automatically indexed to the case.

Applications for RBA/ARCH are received at the Document Center, scanned, and a Non – indexed Document task is generated for WG 8. WG 8 processes the document and forwards the task to WG 9. The role for WG 9 is to receive the task, review the signature status, verify the Client's residence/acceptance by an approved facility, review for an accompanying W9, complete state form 5B, and assign a County Case Number. Re-determinations for RBA/ARCH are completed following standard procedures.

3.8.3.2 Processing County Number for RBA/ARCH Case

The RBA/ARCH County Case Number is separate and distinct from the ICES/WFMS number. Each Client has a county number in addition to their ICES/WFMS.

Ste p	Processing County Number for RBA/ARCH Case
	Each Case Number consists of ten symbols: ✓ A two-letter prefix that identifies the category of service: • MA= RBA aged • MD= RBA disabled • MB= RBA blind • RA= ARCH aged • RD= ARCH disabled • RB = ARCH blind ✓ A two-digit county number
	✓ A six-digit Case Number Example: RA49001234 = ARCH aged Client, Marion County, Case Number 1234
	This Case Number should be noted on form 5B (State budgeting form) and in case notes.

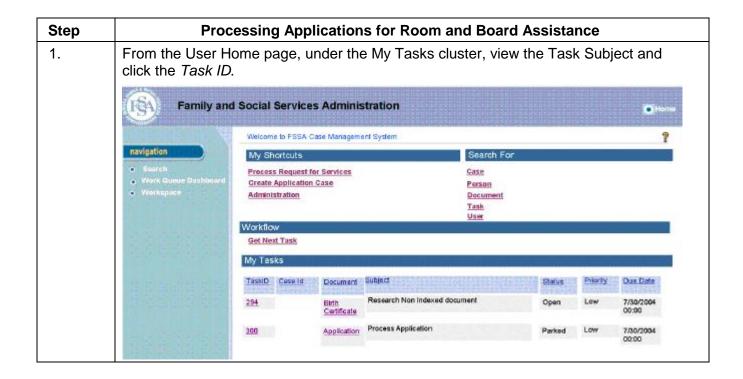
3.8.3.3 Processing Applications for Room and Board Assistance

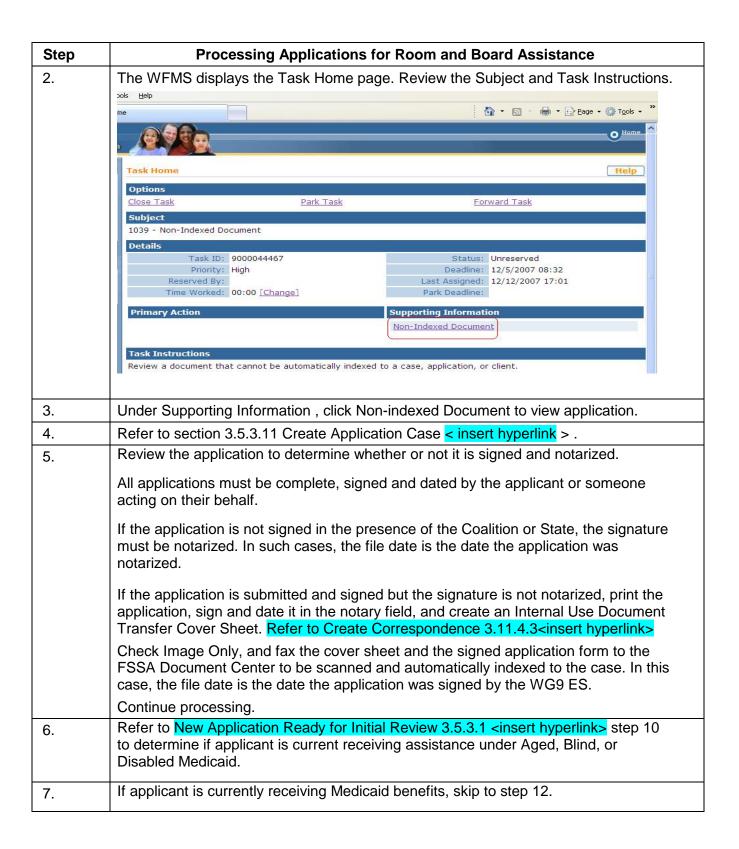
RBA provides financial assistance, contingent on availability of funds, to eligible persons who reside in county owned and operated residential facilities or certified Christian Science facilities. The Client must be receiving MA A, MA B or MA D to be eligible for RBA. The RCAP applicant

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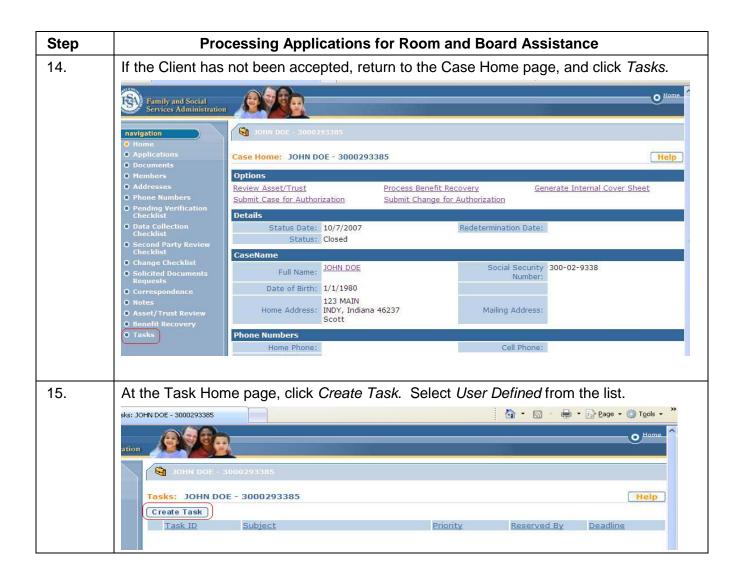
must meet at least one of the categorical eligibility requirements: Aged, Blind, Disabled or be a current blind/disabled recipient.

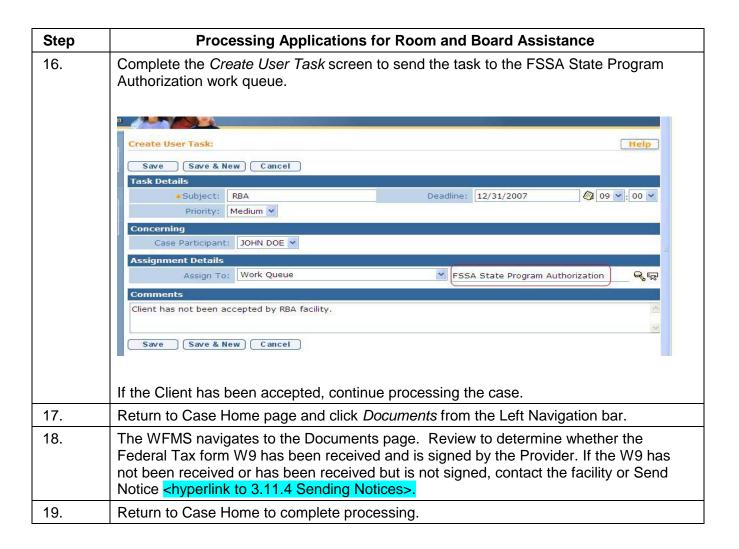
After the application has been received and imaged by the Document Center, WG 8 processes the document and forwards the task to WG 9. WG9 reviews the signature status, determines residency, completes the budgeting forms, and gives the case a County Case Number. Typically, an RBA application is submitted with a Medicaid application. If it is not and the person is not a Medicaid recipient, an application for Medicaid is sent to the applicant/facility.



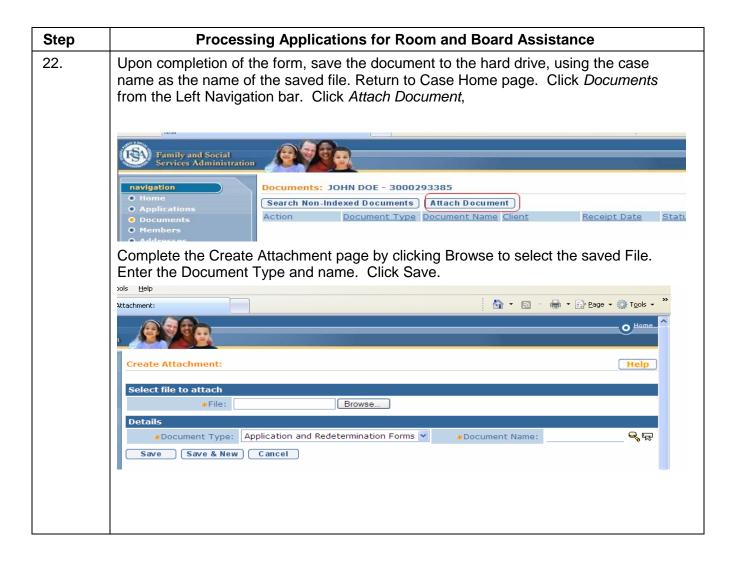


Step	Processing Applications for Room and Board Assistance					
8.	If applicant is not receiving Medicaid benefits, refer to Create Correspondence 3.11.4.3 <insert hyperlink=""> to mail an application to applicant. (Note: an application may be mailed from the WFMS User Home Page by clicking Apply Now, entering the name and address of the facility that sent in the RBA application, and mailing it.) Document your actions in WFMS.</insert>					
9.	Create a User Defined task to review the RBA application, determine if a Medicaid application has been submitted, and complete processing. The deadline should be 30 days from the file date of the RBA application.					
	- If a Medicaid application is submitted during this time period, the RBA application is processed.					
	- If a Medicaid application is not submitted, create a User Defined task to review the RBA application, determine if a Medicaid application has been submitted and complete processing. The new deadline should be 41 days from the file date of the RBA application.					
10.	Document in WFMS case notes all processing actions taken. This is critical so that if/when the Medicaid application is completed and returned, the ESA who receives it is aware of the RBA application which is pending processing.					
11.	Close the Non-indexed Document task.					
12.	The Client's residency/acceptance by an approved facility must be verified. If the applicant has not been accepted by a facility, the application is denied. Review the application to access the name and phone number of the facility. Contact the facility to verify whether the Client is currently a resident, or if not, the date the					
13.	Client will be entering the facility. Return to the Case Home page and click <i>Notes</i> from Navigation column to enter status of residency information. Family and Social Services Administration					
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20.	State form 5B Assista	nce to Res		_						
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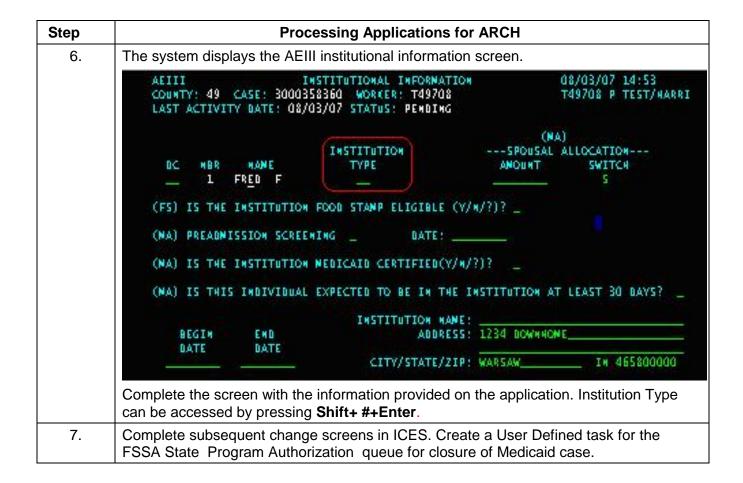
Step	Processing Applications for Room and Board Assistance
23.	Navigate to ICES. Input 'AEIIM' in NEXT TRAN and ICES Case Number in PARMS.
	NEXT TRAN: aeiim PARMS: 3000357453_
	On AEIIM, enter 'Y' or 'N' in field RBA based on results from 5B. Press Enter to complete subsequent change screens in ICES.
	AEIIM INDIVIDUAL MISCELLA COUNTY: 49 CASE: 3000357453 WORKER: T4979 LAST ACTIVITY DATE: 08/01/07 STATUS: PEND
	HIGH BLIND/ ATTEND G/LEV DISAB/ RBA OCCUR I NBR NAME SCHL? CMPLT INCAP? ELIG DATE W.
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24.	Enter all action taken in ICES case notes by typing 'CLRC' in NEXT TRAN field and pressing Enter . Refer to Section 4.4 Documentation Guidelines <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>
	NEXT TRAN: clrc PARMS:
25.	When all notes are completed, press Enter . The system asks if you want to save your comments. Enter a 'Y' to save comments or an 'N' to discard them.
	Do you want to update this (Y/N)?: NEXT TRAN: PARMS: C52 - THIS FIELD MUST BE 'Y' OR 'N'
26.	Return to the Case Home page. Click <i>Notes</i> from the left Navigation bar column. Enter all action taken in the WFMS case notes.
27.	Create a User-Defined task for the FSSA State Program Authorization queue.

3.8.3.4 Processing Applications for ARCH

ARCH provides financial assistance contingent on availability of funds to eligible persons who reside in county owned and operated residential facilities. ARCH is State Medicaid Assistance and will have a case only in WFMS. The ARCH applicant must meet at least one of the categorical eligibility requirements: Aged, Blind, Disabled or current blind/disabled recipient.

After the application has been received and imaged by the Document Center, WG8 receives a Non- indexed Document task, reviews the document, and forwards the task to Workgroup 9. WG9 processes the case for eligibility and gives the case a county Case Number.

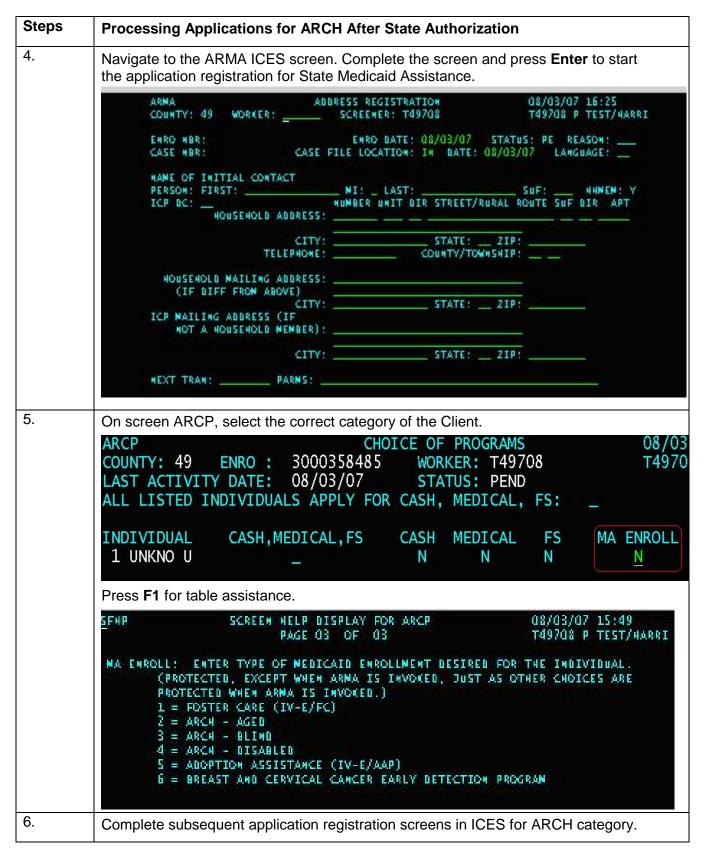
Step	Processing Applications for ARCH				
1.	Refer to Section 3.8.3.2, Processing County Number for RBA/ARCH Case, to assign a county number.				
2.	Follow Steps 1 through 4 in Section 3.8.3.3, Processing Applications for Room and Board Assistance <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>				
3.	Follow Steps 19 through 22 in Section 3.8.3.3, Processing Applications for Room and Board Assistance <insert hyperlink="">.</insert>				
4.	Navigate to ICES. In the NEXT TRAN, enter 'AEIDC'. In PARMS, enter the ICES Case Number; press Enter .				
	NEXT TRAN: aeidc PARMS: 3000358360				
5.	On the AEIDC screen, enter code '04' in Living Type. Press Enter.				
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	LIVOCCUR CC				
	NBR NAME TYPE DATE VR PROG TO				
	01 FRED F 04 08/03/07 OT N				



3.8.3.5 Processing Applications for ARCH After State Authorization

After State Authorization of closure to the open Medicaid case, a State Funded Program task is sent to Workgroup 9. WG9 processes the task.

Steps	Processing Applications for ARCH After State Authorization			
1.	From the User Home page, under the My Tasks cluster, view the Task Subject and click the <i>Task ID</i> .			
2.	The WFMS displays the Task Home page. Review the Subject and Task Instructions.			
3.	Under the Supporting Information cluster, click the Case Home page.			



Steps	Processing Applications for ARCH After State Authorization
7.	To begin the eligibility process, enter 'Aeome' in NEXT TRAN field; in the PARMS field, enter the ENRO number from ARMA.
	NEXT TRAN: aeome PARMS: 3000358493
	Press Enter to complete subsequent screens in ICES.
8.	Enter all action taken in the ICES case notes by typing 'CLRC' in the NEXT TRAN field and pressing Enter .
	NEXT TRAN: clrc PARMS:
9.	When all notes are completed, press Enter . The system asks if you want to save your comments. Enter a 'Y' to save comments or an 'N' to discard them.
	Do you want to update this (Y/N)?: NEXT TRAN: PARMS: C52 - THIS FIELD MUST BE 'Y' OR 'N'
10.	Return to the Case home page and enter the action taken in WFMS case notes.
11.	Create a user defined task for the FSSA State Program Authorization queue.
12.	Return to the Task Home page. Close the task.

3.8.4 Refugee Cash Assistance and Refugee Medicaid Assistance Request

3.8.4.1 **Overview**

Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Refugee Medicaid Assistance (RMA) are limited to those individuals who meet immigration status and identification requirements as refugees and who are not eligible for cash assistance under the TANF programs.

Applications for RCA are received at the Document Center and scanned. An Initial Application Ready for Review task is created by Workgroup 1 and put into the queue for Workgroup 9. The role for Workgroup 9 is to receive the task, create the application in WFMS, verify the client's Refugee status, and process the application.

3.8.4.2 Processing Refugee Cash and Medicaid Assistance Applications

After the application has been received and imaged by the Document Center, a Process New Application task is sent to Workgroup 9. WG9 determines the status of eligibility, availability of resources and creates a task for State claim processing.

Ste p	Processing Refugee Assistance Applications			
1	Process the application as instructed in Processing an Application work instructions (Refer to Section 3.5, Processing an Application <insert hyperlink="">).</insert>			